

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Dec 52	2. LOCATION KARACHI, JAPAN / PAKISTAN	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 11/0001L GMT 10/1500Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Varied	7. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
8. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Between the hours 0001 and 1000 unidentified objects were reported by varied sources in Karachi area. Some described objects as white metal discs and some described them as translucent circular objects flying at a high altitude at a high rate of speed.	11. COMMENTS 1. Object reported on briefing message to CG, AMC.		

AFM DE AIR
PP JEDWP
ACA B17
AIR DE ACA
OPOP AIR ZVA ZWL JHPCR

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

AIA B19
AGA DE AIA
JAPYC A12
JAPY SUPVR JAPYC

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SECTION ONE OF DAILY INTSUM PD THIS MSG SHOULD BE
ACCORDED SPECIAL HANDLING

PP JEPHQ JEDEN JEPNB JEDKF JWPML JWZMH JESEA JWFQB JEPRH JEDWP JFPLC
JFLTA JUFBK JHPCR JKDCR 151515
DE JAPYC 10B

ZEX

FM CG FEAE TOKYO JAPAN
TO JEPHQ/HQ USAF WASHDC
INFO JKDCR/CG AAC ALASKA
JEDEN/CG ADC FNT AFB COLO
JEPNB/CG FASTAIRDEF STEWART AFB NY
JEDKF/CG CNAIRDEF KANSAS CITY MO
JWPML/CG WESTAIRDEF HAMILTON AFB CALIF
JWPML/CG AF 4 HAMILTON AFB CALIF
JWZMH/CG SAC OFFUTT AFB NEB
JESEA/CG AF 2 BARKSDALE AFB LA
JWFQB/CG AF 3 CARSWELL AFB TX
JWPRM/CG AF 15 MARCH AFB CALIF
JEDWP/CG AMC WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO
JEPLG/CG TAC LANGLEY AFB VA
JFLTA/CG AF 3 RUISLIP ENGLAND
JUFBK/CG USAFSS BROOKS AFB TEX
JHPCR/COMPACDIUMATS HICKAM AFB HI
JKDCR/COMALSS FRON ALASKA
JKDCR/CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

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1 - NCRFORMAX3798C INT-EVAL INTSUM NO PD S10A CMA 212400I
TO 222400I PD NG USAF AT IN D/I PAR-Y SUPPLEMENT OTHER INTELLIGENCE
FACTORS CLN EVALUATION IS BY SOURCE PD SUMMARY OF CURR TIMES VLN VEN
SIGHTINGS FOR 0600I 21 DEC TO 0600I 22 DEC 52 TOTAL 1524 PD INDICATIONS
AS DETERMINED FR CURR TIMES CLN NONE INDOCHINA CLN 1 PARVN PREMIER CALLS
CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ELECTION PROBLEMS CLN TRI NOW IN SAIGON CONFER
TAM ON SUBJ ELECTIONS PD TAM REPTDLY ORDERED MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNAL
ELECTIONS ORGANIZED BY JAN 15 CMA WHICH STRUCK TRI AS PRECIPITATE AND
EVEN DANGEROUS IN CASES WHERE VILLAGES ONLY TENACIOUSLY CONTROLLED BY
NATL GOVT PD TAM THEREFORE INVITED ALL GOVERNORS TO SAIGON FOR EXCHANGE

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VIETNAM PD PARVN UNFVAL PARVN PARVN SECRET PARVN PARVN SOURCE CLN JT UFFIA
5G FR SAIGON CMA 14 DEC 52 PARVN PD D/I FFAN COMMENT CLN PARVN SECRET
PARVN WHILE IN PARIS AT MEETING OF HIGH COUNCIL OF FRENCH UNION CMA TAM
REPTDLY ANNOUNCED THAT FIRST ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD JAN IN VILLAGES
CONTROLLED BY NATL GOVT CMA PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS TO FOLLOW IN A MO OR
TWO AND ELECTIONS TO NATL ASSEMBLY AS FINAL STEP AT AN UNSPECIFIED
TIME PD US EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE COMMENTED THAT JOB OF ORGANIZING
ELECTIONS IN WAR-TORN COUNTRY IS STUPENDOUS TASK REQUIRING MONTHS OF
CAREFUL PLANNING PD INVITATION TO GOVERNORS APPEARS TO BE FIRST CONCRETE
STEP TOWARD ESTAB COUNTRY-WIDE ELECTIONS PD INDIA-PAKISTAN CLN 2 PARVN
GOVT OFFICIALS REACH AGREEMENT ON AIRLINE OPERATIONS CLN GOP PRESS
RELEASE ANNOUNCES CONCLUSION OF 3 DAY TALKS IN KARACHI BETWEEN
REPRESENTATIVES GOI AND GOP CONCERNING OPR ASPECTS 2 AIR ROUTES INDIA
TO AFGHANISTAN VIA DELHI CMA LAHORE CMA DANDENFR CMA KABUL AND BOMBAY
CMA AHMEDABED CMA KARACHI CMA KANDAHAR CMA KABUL PD GOI DELIGATION TO
COMMUNICATE WITH GOP BY 1 JAN 53 TO ENABLE GOP TO REPT RESULTS OF
DISCUSSIONS TO ICAO PD GOI AND PAKISTAN DELIGATIONS HEADED BY RESPECTIVE
DIR GEN CIVIL AVIATION CMA INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES GOI MIN OF COMM AND
PAKISTAN MIN DEF PD PARVN UNEVAL PARVN PARVN UNCLASSIFIED PARVN PARVN
SOURCE CLN JT WEEKA 5G FR PAKISTAN CMA 15 DEC 52 PARVN PD SOURCE COMMENT

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CLN PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN DISCUSSIONS WERE RESULT ICAO RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN RESULT OF INDIAN HIMALAYAN AIRWAYS OVER PROHIBITED AREA OF PAKISTAN FRONTIER CMA RANKING OFFICIAL GOP CIVIL AVIATION DEPT SAYS TALKS CONDUCTED IN OPERATIONAL AIR SVS TO KABUL PD GOP MAINT THAT AFGHANISTAN AIRPORT AND METEOROLOGICAL FACILITIES INADEQUATE FOR SAFE OPERATIONAL COMMERCIAL AIR SVS BUT WILLING PERMIT OPERATIONAL OVER PAKISTAN IF GOI ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY PD GOP OFFERED EMERGENCY LANDING FACILITIES WITHIN PROHIBITED AREA ALSO AGREED DELIV AVIATION FUEL TO PESHAWAR WITH UNDERSTANDING INDIAN AIRLINE WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANS OF FUEL TO KABUL PD ROUTES UNDER CONSIDERATIONS WOULD BE CORRIDORS 200 MILES WIDE PD DIAF COMMENT CLN PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN IN VIEW OF PAST FRICTION BETWEEN GOVT CONCERNED AND PRESENT STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN THIS AGREEMENT AUGURS WELL FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NOT ONLY COMMS IN THIS AREA CMA BUT ALSO FOR INCREASED INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION PD PAKISTAN CLN 3 PAREN FLYING SAUCERS SIGHTED CLN KARACHI PRESS REPTD THAT THURS MORNING PAREN 11 DEC PAREN PAREN VARYING TIMES BETWEEN THE HRS OF 08 AND 10 AM PAREN 4 OBJECTS BELIEVED FLYING SAUCERS SIGHTED AND REPTD BY SEVERAL PERSONS IN KARACHI AREA PD OBJECTS WERE SAID TO LOOK LIKE WHITE METAL DISKS BY SOME AND LIKE TRANSLUCENT CIRCULAR OBJECTS BY OTHERS PD THE 4 OBJECTS REPTDLY

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WERE FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE AND HIGH SPEED LEAVING WHITE OR SMOKY TRAIL BEHIND THEM PD ON REPORTER HAD DIFFERENT VERSION STATING SAUCERS WERE ACTUALLY ACFT FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE PD THE SPECIFIC TIMES REPTD BY PERSONS SIGHTING THESE OBJECTS DO NOT COINCIDE WITH ANY RPAF PAREN ROYAL PAKISTAN AIR FORCE PAREN HIGH ALTITUDE OPS IN KARACHI AREA BY FIX J OR PISTON ENGINE ACFT ACCORDING SOURCE AIR HQ RPAF PD
23/0253Z DEC JAPYC

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Source: Wire from US Army Military Attaché Karachi, Pakistan - Wire dated 12 Dec 52
CAFIN:94713 (14 Dec 52)

[REDACTED] Karachi press reported that Thursday morning (varying times between 0730 and 1000 AM) four objects, believed "flying saucers", sighted and reported by several persons in Karachi area. Objects were said to look like white metal discs by some and like translucent circular objects by others. The four objects reportedly were flying at high altitude and high speed leaving white smokey trail behind them. One reporter had different version stating "saucers" were actually aircraft flying at high altitude. The specific times reported by persons sighting these objects do not coincide with any RPAF high altitude operations in Karachi area for either jet or piston aircraft.

Source: Air Headquarters, Royal Pakistan Air Force

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ATIC Document 10-66 (A) forwards several newspaper clippings that appeared in the Karachi, India, Press on 11 and 12 December 1965 pertaining to flying saucers sighted at Karachi area.

The RPAF reports that no RPAF aircraft were operating at high altitude in the Karachi during the times saucers were sighted. Further investigation and inquiry on the reports will be made if the information justifies.

ATIC comment: The above mentioned inclosures, newspaper clippings, were not with the report.

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ATIC DOCUMENT 110602, K~~u~~ chi, 12 Dec 52 [REDACTED]

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Four flying saucers looking like white metal discs and leaving a white smoky trail about 15 yards long flew in parallel formation over Karachi at about 8 a.m. yesterday at a great height and disappeared in the direction of the Karachi Industrial Trading Estate. This is the concensus of reports received from observers who telephoned or came to report in person. According to these observers the phenomena was seen by scores of people in the streets. Possible explanation: Local authorities claim that at about 7:30 a.m. four aircraft at a very high altitude flew over Karachi leaving vapor trails and offered this as a possible solution for the sighting

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